ORDINANCE NO. (O) 10- 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA, AMENDING ORO VALLEY TOWN CODE SECTION 11-3-4, "SPEED LIMITS", FOR THE TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUT LOCATED AT HARDY ROAD AND NORTHERN AVENUE; REPEALING ALL RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES OF THE TOWN OF ORO VALLEY IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PRESERVING THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES THAT HAVE ALREADY MATURED AND PROCEEDINGS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THEREUNDER.

WHEREAS, the Town of Oro Valley is a political subdivision of the State of Arizona vested with all associated rights, privileges and benefits and is entitled to the immunities and exemptions granted municipalities and political subdivisions under the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona and the United States; and

WHEREAS, on September 27, 1989, the Town Council did approve Ordinance Number (O) 89-21, which adopted that certain document entitled, "Oro Valley Town Code, Chapter 11, Traffic; Motor Vehicles," as the eleventh chapter of the official Town Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Oro Valley Town Code Section 11-3-3, "Traffic Control Devices," the Town Engineer or Chief of Police with the approval of the Town Council shall place and maintain traffic control devices deemed necessary to regulate traffic under the traffic laws of the Town and the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a new traffic roundabout was constructed at the intersection of Hardy Road and Northern Avenue; and

WHEREAS, currently, Oro Valley Town Code Section 11-3-4, "Speed Limits", designates the traffic roundabout which forms the intersection for Hardy Road and Northern Avenue as 45 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, a review of the current engineering standards suggests that the existing posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour for the traffic roundabout which forms the intersection for Hardy Road and Northern Avenue should be adjusted to 15 miles per hour.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and the Council of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona, that certain document known as the "Oro Valley Town Code", Section 11-3-4, "Speed Limits" is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Oro Valley Town Code Section 11-3-4, "Speed Limits", shall be amended to read as follows, with additions in all CAPS and deletions in strikethrough text:

Section 11-3-4 Speed Limits

X. TRAFFIC ROUNDABOUT WHICH FORMS THE INTERSECTION OF HARDY ROAD AND NORTHERN AVENUE: 15 MILES PER HOUR.

X. Y. All other streets, roads and areas: 25 miles per hour.

SECTION 2. All Oro Valley Ordinances, Resolutions, or Motions and parts of Ordinances, Resolutions, or Motions of the Council in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Oro Valley, Arizona this 7 day of July ______, 2010.

TOWN OF ORO VALLEY

Satish I. Hiremath, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathryn F. Cuvelier, Town Clerk

Date: /-/2 -/0

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tobin Rosen, Town Attorney

Date: 7/7/1